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SUPPLY OF POOR QUALITY UNIFORMS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Personnel Below Officers Rank (PBOR) in the armed forces are being provided ill-fitting and untidy uniforms due to which they are made to buy their own uniforms from open market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether an investigation has been made in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): The Personnel Below Officers Rank (PBOR) in the Armed Forces are not being provided ill-fitting and untidy uniforms.Uniforms being provided to the Jawans are sourced from the Directorate General of Ordnance Factories (DGOF) in 15 different sizes which are based on scientific study.The improvement in the quality of uniforms provided to PBORs is a continuous process.